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METHOD FOR SAME
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed January 28, 2010 for the above referenced patent application, wherein restriction was required as follows:

As to Inventions:

Group I	Claims 1-4	drawn to a gas containing a hydrogen-based/oxygen based mixed gas including H and O;
Group II	Claims 5-7	drawn to a gas containing a hydrogen-based gas including H but without O;
Group III	Claims 8-9	drawn to a fuel cell in which a hydrogen-gas including H but without any O is supplied;
Group IV	Claims 10-11	drawn to a fuel cell in which a hydrogen-based/oxygen based mixed gas including H and O is supplied;

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| Group V | Claims 12-13 | drawn to an electrical generating method utilizing a fuel cell using a hydrogen-gas including H but without any O is supplied: |
| Group VI | Claims 14-19 | drawn to an electrical generating method utilizing a fuel cell using a hydrogen/oxygen based mixed gas including H and O. |

As to Species:

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| Species I | the inventions containing a hydrogen-based/oxygen based mixed gas including H and O; and |
| Species II | the inventions containing a hydrogen-gas including H but without any O. |

The applicants wish to elect Group I (Claims 1-4; drawn to a gas containing a hydrogen-based/oxygen-based mixed gas including H and O), and Species I (the inventions containing a hydrogen-based/oxygen-based mixed gas including H and O), without traverse, for further prosecution in this application. The claims readable on this election are claims 1 through 4.

Any additional fees that may be required can be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,
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